

## § 186.7

compliance with DoD 6055.9-STD and to detect conditions that may endanger life and property inside or outside DoD installations. Provide reports to DoD Components on violations of the DoD 6055.9-STD and recommend corrective action.

(g) Review and analyze reports, data, and information on ammunition and explosives hazards and accidents, except nuclear.

(h) Review and approve the explosives safety aspects of all plans for siting and construction or modification of fixed or movable ammunition and explosives facilities, including facilities in their proximity. Facilities being constructed during combat conditions or the immediate expectations of combat conditions are exempted from this requirement. With respect to plans for new construction providing less than prescribed safety, a certification by the head of the DoD Component concerned justifying that such siting is essential because of operational necessity or other compelling reason shall be required.

(i) Review and approve plans for leasing, transferring, or disposing of DoD

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real property where ammunition and explosives contamination exist or is suspected to exist.

(j) Conduct programs for investigation, research, study, and tests concerning explosives hazards required to develop and maintain safety standards.

### § 186.7 Relationships.

The chairman and DDESB members are authorized and expected to communicate freely with all DoD offices and other U.S. governmental, foreign, and private organizations having a mutual interest or responsibility in safety matters that involve ammunition and explosives. In technical relationships with foreign governments, agencies, or organizations, the chairman and DDESB members shall observe such policy and procedural guidance as may be prescribed by the chief of a diplomatic mission and the senior U.S. military representative in the country. With regard to nuclear weapons, access and communication shall be in accordance with the established procedures of the DNA and the Department of Energy.